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The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

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For: "MAXIMIZATION OF A HEDGED INVESTMENT BUDGET FOR AN INDEX-LINKED INSURANCE PRODUCT"

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NON-PROVISIONAL)

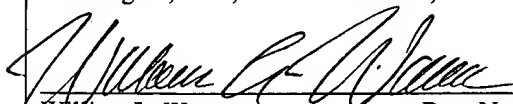
- ☒ Part 2- Return Copy-Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted.  
Date Mailed: 06/25/2001.
- ☒ Part 2- Return Copy-Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) Filing Dated Granted.  
Date Mailed: 11/01/2001.
- ☒ Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$920.00 is attached to cover the fee for a five-month extension.

Applicant's Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts – Filing Date Granted mailed 09/25/01, including a check in the amount of \$1,092.00, was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 10/01/01, the date that Patent Fees were adjusted. The total amount due, according to the adjusted fee schedule, was \$1,122.00.

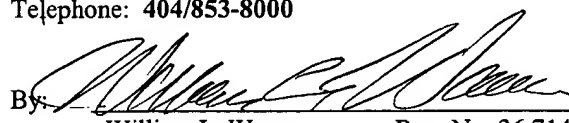
The adjusted Basic Fee for a Non-Provisional filing of \$740 and the total claims fee of \$252.00 was apparently subtracted from the Applicant's payment of \$1,092.00, leaving a \$100.00 credit to be applied to the \$130 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e). Therefore, we have enclosed a check in the amount of \$30.00 to be added to the \$100.00 credit, thereby completing the filing fee and surcharge.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$30.00 is attached to complete the filing fee and surcharge.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, 37 CFR §1.17 and all required extension of time fees or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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